



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6335

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPOSAL OF WEAPONS SEIZED FROM
A PERSON WHO POSES A RISK OF IMMINENT PERSONAL INJURY
TO SELF OR OTHERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 29-38c of the general statutes, concerning the seizure of
- 2 firearms in the possession of a person who poses a risk of imminent
- 3 personal injury to himself or herself or to other individuals, be
- 4 amended to (1) authorize any state or local police department holding
- 5 such a firearm for a period of time specified by court order to dispose
- 6 of such firearm upon the expiration of this period, provided the owner
- 7 of such firearm does not request its return, and (2) immunize such a
- 8 police department from liability to the owner of such a firearm.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow police departments to manage their inventory of seized firearms without the risk of liability.